

MORE PASTORS SAY THEY WANT SUNDAY

Federation of Clergymen Expected to Indorse Invitation to Him at Meeting Monday.

Following the laymen's meeting on Friday evening to consider bringing Billy Sunday to Washington for a campaign, the Pastors' Federation, which meets next Monday, will take up the matter. Little opposition is expected to whatever plan is laid before the clergymen.

More prominent clergymen today came out in statements favoring Sunday's coming, and praising his sermon at Convention Hall on Monday.

"I was very much pleased with Mr. Sunday's sermon at Convention Hall and I would be glad to see him come to Washington for a campaign," was the comment of the Rev. James H. Taylor, of Central Presbyterian Church, President Wilson's place of worship.

"Mr. Sunday's sermon was a great surprise to me in one respect, especially," said the Rev. James Shere Montgomery, of the First Presbyterian Church. "The sermon was a masterpiece, the fruit of an unusual scholarship which I did not realize Mr. Sunday possessed. I am highly in favor of bringing him to Washington."

Equally strong in his desire to have Sunday in Washington is the Rev. John Compton Ball, of the Metropolitan Baptist Church.

"His meeting on Monday was marked by the preaching of a wonderfully spiritual sermon," he said, "and even then he was not at his best, because of the strain he had been under during the preceding day. I strongly favor his coming to Washington."

The Rev. James D. Buhrer, pastor of the First Reformed Church, and president of the Pastors' Federation, said the matter of a Billy Sunday campaign undoubtedly would come before the meeting Monday. It will be taken up by the executive committee, of which the Rev. Dr. W. H. Barnes is chairman, before the general meeting of the pastors.

"Mr. Sunday's sermon on Monday was a fine presentation of his topic," said Mr. Buhrer. "He was more subdued than he has been in tabernacle meetings I have heard. While I personally do not favor revival methods I would not stand in the way of any one who wishes to bring Mr. Sunday here."

Great interest is being manifested among laymen in the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening, when plan will be formulated for the invitation to Mr. Sunday.

Civil Service Test for Stenographers Feb. 20

The Civil Service Commission today announced that examinations will be held in the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and West Virginia on February 20 to fill vacancies in the grade of stenographer and typewriter in the field service. Women as well as men will be eligible for the examination, but it is announced that this will be the last examination for stenographers in this district in which women will be eligible until February, 1916.

News Items of Washington Society and Social Events

VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MARSHALL were the guests of honor at a brilliant reception at the Congressional Club last evening, continuing a custom that was inaugurated several years ago with the late Vice President and Mrs. Sherman, the first guests of honor. Last night was the first time it has been given in the new club house. Roses predominated in the decorations of the auditorium, where the receiving party stood, with pink and sweet peas, palms, Boston ferns and a few tall sprays of pussy willow to suggest the breath of coming spring. The table was gay with La France roses and pink-sweet peas, lit by pink-shaded candles.

Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher, president of the club, received with Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, assisted by Mrs. Thomas P. Gore, vice president. Mrs. Fletcher wore a beautiful gown of gold and white brocade with a wide collar of Limerick lace at the back. The guests included the club members, many from the Senate and House and several from the Cabinet circle.

Mrs. C. A. Fletcher, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher, entertained at luncheon, followed by bridge, this afternoon at her apartment in the Mendota, in compliment to Miss Katherine Wilson, daughter of General Wilson, of Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Fletcher was assisted by Mrs. J. N. Andrews, at the table. Invited to meet Miss Wilson were Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. W. P. Wood, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Adolphe Alt, Mrs. C. H. T. Lowndes, Miss Harriet Hawkins, Mrs. A. E. Saxton, Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mrs. S. C. Ansell, and Mrs. Stites.

Mrs. Fletcher will give a theater party, followed by tea, on January 23.

Mrs. De Fries Crittenden has cards out for a bridge party on Thursday afternoon, January 22, in compliment to Miss Van Brieson, who will arrive shortly to her home.

Capt. and Mrs. Theodore A. Baldwin entertained eighteen guests at luncheon today in honor of Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Kenneth Castleman, who are visiting Capt. and Mrs. Mark Bristol.

Mrs. Henry B. Wilson was hostess at a debutante luncheon today for her daughter, Miss Ruth Wilson. There were ten guests.

Mrs. John Jay White is giving the use of her house this afternoon for a musicale for the benefit of the Women's Peace Fund, under the auspices of Mrs. William Kent, Mrs. Christian Hemmick, Mrs. George Odell, Mrs. Harvey Wiley, and Mrs. John B. Henderson.

Mrs. Mary Hallock, a musician of great power and skill, will be at the piano, and Mrs. Flora McGill Keefe will sing.

Mrs. Theodore Tiller entertained a box party at the Belasco Theater last evening in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Philip Clancy, who is her house guest. Mrs. Tiller's guests were Mrs.

Laselle Pickett, Mrs. William S. Howland and Miss Margaret Morgan, Mrs. Delos Blodgett, Mrs. T. DeWitt Talmage and Mrs. Claude Swanson were among the guests in another box.

Mrs. Byron S. Adams is giving a bridge party, followed by tea this afternoon. Mrs. S. M. Miller, Mrs. W. B. Green, Mrs. William Geddes, Mrs. A. G. Bentley and Mrs. Perry Miller will preside in the dining room.

Mrs. Adams, Miss Marie Adams and Mrs. Byrne will receive informally on the two remaining Fridays of this month from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike will entertain at a bridge party this evening at their apartment in the Toronto.

Mrs. E. B. Grandin is hostess at a bridge party this afternoon at her residence on New Hampshire avenue.

Dinners and Dances.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ranato Titoni will give a dinner tomorrow night in their apartment in the Sagamore.

Capt. and Mrs. Hubert Wigmore will be hosts at an informal dinner at their apartment in the Dresden on Saturday night.

Among the dinner hosts at the Chevy Chase Club in compliment to Mrs. Charles T. Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, and Commander and Mrs. Arthur Hopburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jay White will give a dinner on Monday night.

John R. McLean is entertaining twenty-eight guests at dinner this evening, about 20 people being asked later to dancing. At 10 o'clock there will be exhibition dancing by celebrated dancers imported from New York for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Delano will be hosts at dinner this evening at the Shoreham.

Dr. Adam Kamble has invitations out for a party at the Jardin de Danse on Saturday evening, January 30.

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Concert Today

By the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra, Stanley Hall, 7:30 p. m.

JOHN S. M. ZIMMERMANN, Director.

March, "On the Frontier," Arthur Medley overture, "New York, London, Paris,"..... Evans (Sterns hits.)

Contents: "Those Ragtime Melodies," "Hush! Here Comes the Dream Man," "Daddy Has a Sweetheart," "My Turkish Opal From Constantinople," "Somebody's Baby Girl," "Finale," Entr'acte, (a) "Serenade Op. 20, No. 1," (b) "Minuetto Op. 2,"..... Karganoff (Requited.)

Fox trot, "A Lamp of Sugar," Bryan Waltz suite, "The Imperial,"..... (Requited.)

Intermezzo, "Aminia,"..... Lincke

Finale, "The Toast Master,"..... Orin "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Congressman and Mrs. Henry D. Flood have gone to Winchester, Va., for the marriage this evening of Mr. Flood's nephew, Ensign Richard Floyd Byrd, U. S. N., to Miss Marie Ames of Boston. Miss Ames' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blanchard Ames, have taken a house at Winchester for the season.

The Philadelphia Orchestra concert at the National Theater yesterday afternoon was attended by a large and fashionable audience. Among those occupying box parties were Miss Amariyllis Gillett, Mrs. Willard Saulsbury, Mrs. Thomas P. Gore, Mrs. Charles C. Walcott, and Gen. and Mrs. William Crozier. A party of blind people occupied the front row of the orchestra.

Among Mrs. Calderon Carls' guests were Arnold Hague and Mrs. Walter Hunt Seligman, Mrs. Samuel H. Mann with Miss Gillett, Mrs. Theodore Richards, and Col. and Mrs. Charles C. Walcott. In Mrs. Walcott's box were Miss Mott, Mrs. Thomas Symons, Mrs. David Jayne Hill, Senator and Mrs. Shafroth and Mrs. Burton Harrison. Among others in the audience were Count Selmer, Lady Spring-Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, Mrs. George Cabot Lodge, Miss Gwynn,